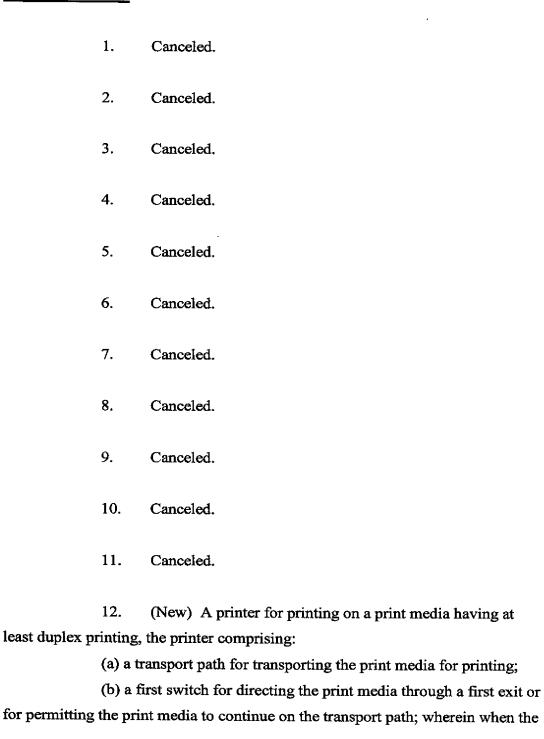
## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**



printer is in duplex-printing mode and a paper jam is detected, the first switch transports the print media in which duplex-printing is complete out of the first exit and the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed continues through the transport path;

- (c) a flap for transporting the print media through a second exit or permitting the print media to continue on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a paper jam is detected, the flap passes the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed out of the second exit; and
- (d) a flipping arrangement disposed down stream of the flap for flipping the print media for permitting printing on a second side of the printer.
- 13. (New) The printer as in claim 12, wherein the first switch exits the print media out of the first exit when in simplex-printing mode or when duplex-printing is complete or continues transporting the print media through the transport path when in duplex-printing and printing on a first side is complete and printing on a second side is incomplete.
- 14. (New) The printer as in claim 13, wherein second switch receives the print media in which, when in duplex-printing, one side of the print media has been printed and is continuing for printing on the second side.
- 15. (New) The printer as in claim 12 further comprising a solenoid for actuating the flap.
- 16. (New) A method for printing on a printing material, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) detecting a paper jam in a transport path;
- (b) transporting the print media through a first exit or continuing to transport the print media on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a paper jam is detected, transporting the print media in which duplex-printing is complete out of the first exit and the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed continues through the transport path;

- (c) transporting the print media through a second exit or continuing to transport the print media on the transport path; wherein when the printer is in duplex-printing mode and a paper jam is detected, transporting the print media in which only one side of the print media has been printed out of the second exit; and
- (d) providing a flipping arrangement disposed down stream of the second exit for flipping the print media for permitting printing on a second side of the printer.
- 17. (New) The method as in claim 16 further comprising the step of providing a flap for performing step (c).
- 18. (New) the method as in claim 17 further comprising the step of providing a solenoid for actuating the flap.